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## CITY OF PADUCAH TAKES APPEAL IN TELEPHONE CASE

Will Fight East Tennessee  
Company in Circuit Court  
of Appeals.

Judge Evans Adjourns Fed-  
eral Court.

ALBRITTON CASE DISMISSED.

Paducah was granted an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati by Federal Judge Walter Evans this morning in the suit against the East Tennessee Telephone company, which is operating without a franchise. The appeal is taken from the United States district court, in which a judgment was rendered several months ago by Judge Evans in favor of the telephone company enjoining the city from ousting it.

Attorney Hal S. Corbett appeared in court this morning and filed a petition for the appeal. Judge Evans approved a bond of \$250, ordered to be executed by the city. Exceptions were lodged in court later by Attorneys Hal Corbett and James Campbell, Jr., who are counsel for the city in the action.

**Albritton Dismisses.**

A motion to remand the suit of Elmer Albritton, a young man of Mayfield, against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$25,000 for the loss of a leg several months ago, to the state court, was overruled this morning by Judge Evans. Judge Evans then sustained a motion made by the plaintiff to dismiss the suit without prejudice. It is said Albritton will bring suit for \$2,000 against the railroad. He was injured in the Illinois Central railroad yards, losing his left leg below the knee and sustaining a fractured right thigh. Representing him are Attorneys Robbins and Thomas, of Mayfield.

**For the Defendant.**

After giving the jury in the case of Henry Knight, administrator of Wright Knight, against the Illinois Central Railroad company, et al., peremptory instructions to find a verdict for the defendant, the jury retired and, returning, announced a verdict for the railroad. Exceptions were filed by the attorneys for the plaintiff and an appeal granted, 60 days' time being given in which to perfect the appeal. The action in the same suit, naming the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroad company as defendant, was remanded to the Ballard circuit court. Knight sued for \$10,000 for the death of Wright Knight. He is represented by Attorney J. B. Wickliffe, of Wickliffe. Attorneys Robbins and Thomas, of Mayfield, represent the railroad company.

**Tilley Gets Continuance.**

Kenney Tilley, against whom an indictment was returned yesterday afternoon for retailing liquor without a license, was granted a continuance until next term and gave bond for his appearance. The case of Charles Troll, who was indicted for the same offense, was transferred to Louisville on motion of George Du Relle, district attorney. Ed Kelley, indicted on the same charge, failed to appear in court this morning, at which time the case was set for trial, and instead of forfeiting the bond, he was given privilege of executing a new bond for the next term of court.

Sam Davis, mate on the steamer Liberty, who sue the steamer for \$177 claimed due as services, was given judgment for \$100 and costs.

The case of Fitzgerald Litchfield & company against the steamer Charles Turner for \$118.58 for supplies, was submitted to Judge Evans, who will hand down an opinion later.

The suit of Irvin Baker against the West Kentucky Coal company was continued until next term.

Mr. Musecoo Burnett, the newly appointed jury commissioner, to succeed the late T. J. Atkins, was sworn in at 9:30 o'clock by J. R. Puryear, court clerk.

In the suit of the Mayfield Woolen Mills Clothing company against William A. Usher, et al., the bankruptcy of the plaintiff was suggested and an amended petition of O. C. Holt, trustee in bankruptcy, was allowed to be filed.

For the third time Mrs. Learney Schraeder, who sued the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad company for \$25,000 damages, lost, as the jury late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Schraeder lost in the McCracken circuit court and also in the court of appeals at Frankfort.

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## Chicago Firemen Arrive to Fight Flames in Mine at Cherry--Hope For Rescue of Miners Abandoned

### PLOTS MURDER.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Walter Schoonover, eleven years old, confessed in juvenile court he had frequently planned to kill his father and his step-mother. Today he was sent to a sanitarium. It is believed he is deranged. In his statement to the judge he said he had spells when he was unable to sleep, accompanied by a desire to kill his parents, though he loved them. He would enter their bedroom with a hammer, saw or other weapon, but his plans were frustrated by fear of his intended victims awakening. He said he once told a strange man his father had much money and plotted with the man and a couple of other children to murder his father and steal the money. He lost his nerve later. He cried at the prospect of parting from his father to go to the sanitarium.

## MORE BARGES FOR WEST KENTUCKY

### COMPANY AUTHORIZES CON- STRUCTION OF FOUR HUN- DRED HERE.

Manager Bookwalter, of the West Kentucky Coal company, returned from New York yesterday. While there the company authorized him to build another hundred barges at the local plant. This will make a total of 400. The construction plant is now turning out four a week and has made over 70 already.

## BOND FILED FOR HIGH BUILDING

### FALLS CITY CONSTRUCTION COM- PANY WILL UNDERTAKE THE WORK.

The Falls City Construction company today filed a bond for \$50,000 with the City National bank as a guarantee that it will build the ten-story building for that institution. The contract calls for work to begin sometime in February, and is the final detail in the plans for the building.

### Done With Baseball

Chicago, Nov. 16.—In a statement today former owner Hart, of the Chicago National League club, said he is done with baseball, and is not after the presidency of the National League.

Harrelson, C. T. Smith, T. H. King and J. B. Groom were dismissed on motion of the attorneys for the plaintiff. The same defendants were dismissed from the suit of L. M. Wood against D. A. Amoss, et al., while Smith, King and Groom were dismissed from the suit of Laura Toomey against D. A. Amoss, et al.

In the damage suit of Andrew Patterson against the Illinois Central Railroad company the court overruled the objections of the defendant to the filing of an amended petition by the plaintiff. Exceptions were taken by the railroad company.

### Court Adjourns.

Judge Evans adjourned court at 10 o'clock this morning after speedily winding up all business coming up at this term. He with the other court officials left at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Louisville. The next session of federal court will be convened here in April by Judge Evans, at which time all the night rider suits, which were continued, will be heard.

### Pete Bulger Goes Acquit.

Pete Bulger was yesterday acquitted on a charge of retailing liquor without a license. An error was made yesterday when it was said Bulger was found guilty.

Henry Pearson and Ern Dick, found guilty of selling liquor without a license, were fined \$100 and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. On the same charge Jesse Belcher and Burnett Murrell were fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail upon confession. Similar cases against Tom Harris, John Thurnlund, Ollie Gamble, Dink Seavers, Ed Kelley and Kenney Tilley were continued.

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Carbonic Acid Gas Will be  
Used to Extinguish Fire....  
Disagreement as to Finding  
Heap of Charred Bodies.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 16.—Chief Horan, of the Chicago fire department, and six firemen reached here early today with a special train, bearing 50,000 gallons of water, 5,000 feet of hose, chemicals and fire extinguishers. A hole was cut in the cover of the main shaft and a line of hose was dropped down in the hope of checking the fire that way. It is stated that men in charge will force carbonic acid gas down the shaft to check the flames. Miners say if this is done it will extinguish the fire and also kill all the miners still living less than fifteen minutes. It is believed the chemicals will put the fire out and the flames may be checked tomorrow, then will come the search for bodies. Inspector Webb denies that any bodies were found in the mine yesterday, but Manager Taylor, of the mine, says a heap of charred bodies was seen. It is hoped to remove the bodies by Wednesday though it may be Saturday before the work begins.

Four of the twelve rescuers, who lost their lives Saturday, were members of the Knights of Pythias. When the lodge met today to attend the funeral they found only fifteen of the former membership of 60. The others are entombed.

Eight of the twelve rescuers, killed in the cage Saturday, were buried today amid pitiful scenes. Waiting women and children, some of the latter barefooted, followed the caskets. It is raining. The bodies were taken to Ladd, Peru, Spring Valley and other nearby towns. A miner, whose house is over the mine, says he heard blasts last night and believes it is a signal of men on the second level. Some miners declare it is not impossible that the men are alive, but the mining board officials think otherwise.

**Coffins Ordered.**

It was learned that three hundred coffins have been ordered—half to arrive today and half Wednesday. In the meantime several score of nurses are being rushed here in anticipation of the work of reviving the injured and half-suffocated men. It is expected no one will be found who will be susceptible to resuscitation. Hope swung freely in the balance today.

Before the fire blazed again the rescuers descended four times, and the rumor was circulated that the prisoners had been reached.

"They are alive!" cried their wives. "They will be brought up pretty soon."

But the rumor was baseless. The rescuers got down 30 feet to the bottom of the shaft and penetrated 150 feet into the bottom gallery. But nobody, dead or alive, was found and no response to their shouts was heard.

President Earling of the St. Paul railroad, caused a canvass of the homes to be made. This showed 256 miners missing, but some families were not at home and it is believed that the complete list will exceed 300.

**Shaft Was Reopened.**

This morning when the main shaft was reopened there was little smoke causing hope that the fire was smothered. President Newsam, of the state mining board conferred with Mine Examiners Taylor and R. Y. Williams, and others, who appeared in oxygen outfit and helmets ready to descend.

It was felt that when the recovery of the dead began difficulty would be encountered in preventing disorder and consequently an extra force of deputy sheriffs was sworn in. Addressing the deputies State's Attorney Eckhart said:

"I want you men to comprehend the feelings of these poor people and explain to them the necessity to perfect order."

"If any attempt is made to break through, explain in a gentlemanly way. Do all you can to dissuade them, and under no circumstances resort to violence or lose your temper."

The deputies were stationed around the enclosure walled with humanity.

**Rescuers Descend.**

"I am ready," said Inspector Taylor as he buckled on a helmet. Williams and James Webb stood prepared in shaft cage.

"Are the signals understood?" asked Newsam. His assistant nodded assent.

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## SUGAR OCCUPIES TIME OF CABINET AT THIS MEETING

Much Data Presented by Mes-  
sengers at Request of  
President.

### Decide to Prosecute Without Any Mercy.

### PARSONS AND REYNOLDS TALK.

Washington, Nov. 16. (Special.)—At the meeting of the president and his cabinet today it was decided the sugar trust frauds should be prosecuted to the limit and no mercy shown.

**Reynolds Disputes Parr.**  
James B. Reynolds, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, and now a member of the new tariff board, declared there never had been any attempt on the part of the so-called "sugar trust" to influence any action of his, and no instructions had been issued to him having any object beyond good administration and fair dealing to all concerned.

Mr. Reynolds' statements were made as the result of publications that the treasury department, under the administration of President Roosevelt, displayed apparent indifference in procuring evidence of alleged "sugar trust" frauds, and that Richard Parr, a special agent of the department, in his investigations, had encountered obstacles from the outset.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Today's cabinet meeting is expected to devote most of the time to a discussion of the sugar scandal. Messengers brought well filled portfolios of data prepared by Wickersham and MacVeagh at the request of the president.

Representative Herbert Parsons denounces as false reports that Republican politicians of the New York custom house were removed in connection with the sugar cases. He says the only foundation for the reports was the reduction to rank of three G. A. R. veterans, weighers, on account of incompetence. Regarding the rumor that he dominated the customs bureau, Parsons said he only secured three out of thirteen places, which was not even his proportionate share.

### Dan Stuart Buried

New York, Nov. 16.—Dan Stuart, the "square sport," was buried today.

## JOHN G. CARLISLE MAY NOW RECOVER

### CLEVELAND'S SECRETARY OF TREASURY SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

New York, Nov. 16. (Special.)—There is a marked improvement in the condition of John G. Carlisle. His doctors now hope for his recovery.

## SMEDLEY ATTORNEYS MAY ASK FOR DELAY

An effort may be made to have a postponement of the Smedley trial, which is set for Thursday in circuit court. Judge John K. Hendrick, who is one of the attorneys, said that Attorney Sam Crossland is away and will not return until after the trial. The case will not go to trial this term unless the defense was forced. He said the trial will be fought, despite the fact that there have been rumors to the effect that Smedley would plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court. County Attorney Alben W. Barkley said that the prosecution is ready for trial and will offer no delay.

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## England Proposes Race to South Pole Between British and Yankee Expeditions Beginning Next Year

Americans Could Start From  
Cape Horn and Englishmen  
Follow Shackleton's Trail.  
Suggest Peary Lead Party.

London, Nov. 16.—Captain Robert Scott, of the British navy, today outlined plans for simultaneous British and American dashes for the south pole next August. He wants to make a race of it and hopes Peary will take the American end. Americans could start from Cape Horn and strike the ice barrier near Grapam Land. The English would reach the ice at McMurdo sound and follow the route taken by Shackleton.

### MURRAY STRIKE.

Murray, Ky., Nov. 16. (Special.)—As the result of a strike in one of the grades of the Murray public schools, Miss Ila Hiett, of Benton, has resigned, and Prof. Lee Venable, a strapping big man physically powerful as he is mentally capable, is in charge of the room. The trouble arose, when after no little disturbance in the room of 60 pupils, Miss Hiett whipped a boy—whipped him hard, the pupils said. Then forty of them agreed to walk out and did.

The sympathetic strike worked better than the children anticipated. Miss Hiett left and a big man took her place. No more strikes are anticipated.

### Fear Corner in December Wheat.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Besides the large amount of wheat purchased by shorts, considerable went into the hands of high class professionals in the way of investment. The Armour Grain company bought the December and sold the May in enormous quantities. This action was probably in the way of avoiding a spread. The Chapin house bought December and Ware-Leland bought that future. Finley Barrell took both December and May, Bartlett-Patten, Clement Curtis, Roberts, Wrenn and Fitch were on both sides of wheat. The names of these big traders are given in order to place the average speculator on the right road. The buying was doubtless caused mainly on the fear that December wheat is virtually "cornered."

### THIRTY MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AT DINNER

Thirty members sat down to the Commercial club luncheon at the Palmer House today at noon, at the third "get-together" luncheons of the club, and an interesting informal session was held. Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, and Hon. Jake Corbett were present.

Several interesting communications with reference to propositions, on which the club is engaged, were up for discussion and action, and then President Utterback called on Mr. Jake Corbett, Mr. Hal Corbett and Judge Robbins, who made delightful talks. The next luncheon will be held on the first Tuesday in December.

The out-of-town visitors were much interested and pleased at the spirit that animated the meeting, and bespoke good things for the club as one of the fruits.

Those present were: President Utterback, Secretary Fowler, J. J. Berry, Roy Culley, Wallace Well, Earl Palmer, B. W. Cornelison, George McCandless, W. P. Hummel, H. A. Petter, J. A. Rudy, F. E. Reidhead, L. W. Henneberger, H. R. Lindsay, Richard Rudy, S. B. Caldwell, J. L. Wolff, Hal Corbett, Muscoe Burnet, J. T. Donovan, D. E. Hughes and E. J. Paxton.

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The La France Flexible Welt gives absolute comfort and perfect fit.

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Will Shorten Coal Production.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 15.—Mine inspectors from all parts of the anthracite region, in convention here Saturday, reported that the coal production for the year would be shortened probably half a million tons by reason of the scarcity of water, some mines being suspended and others being on short time because steam cannot be kept up.

There are but two exceptions in the entire region. One is in the twentieth district, which centers about Lykens, where the coal production is 70,000 tons greater than for the same period last year. The second is in the nineteenth district,

in the Pottsville zone, where there has been water thus far, and the coal production is normal.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opium and is safe and sure. Gilbert's drug store.

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## FIVE YEARS IN PADUCAH

WEDNESDAY, November 10th, was the Fifth Anniversary of the establishment of the Eye See Jewelry and Optical Co., now at 315 Broadway, formerly Guthrie's old stand.

This firm takes a reasonable pride in its success in Paducah and owes its success largely to the portion of the patrons of jewelry who believe in helping those who hustle for themselves—a proof, further, that in its dealings with an exacting trade this firm has sought to please and give satisfaction; and in every instance has righted any error and made good any unsatisfactory article sold, so that the greater portion of its patrons have come and brought their friends.

This firm is now putting on an ANNIVERSARY SALE of liberal dimensions and will more than prove that for quality and price they will offer such bargains as will induce any in doubt to at least come and see for themselves. THIS INVITATION MEANS YOU.

Elgin Watch, 20-year guaranteed case... \$ 8.65  
Solid Gold Watch, Elgin movement..... 15.25  
Genuine Rogers Tea Spoons, per set..... .75  
A beautiful Mantel Clock, only..... 4.75  
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, per set of 6..... 3.00  
Solid Gold Band Rings..... 1.00

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Our holiday line is complete. We have spared no means to please you in selecting a Christmas gift from our store. We will be looking for you in and assure you we will treat you right. To serve you promptly and right is our aim.

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## EXPERT TO AUDIT BOOKS OF CITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE EMPOWERED TO ACT.

Board of Councilmen Become Confused When Two Motions Are Upset Once.

SOLICITOR TO THE RESCUE.

The finance committee was substituted for the mayor by the board of councilmen last night, in adopting the aldermanic resolution empowering the mayor to appoint an expert accountant to audit the city's books.

When Mr. Lally read the aldermanic resolution for the mayor to appoint an expert auditor to audit the books of all the city departments, Mr. Hannin offered an amendment, placing the matter in the hands of the finance committee, instead of the mayor. The amendment passed and by the time opinions had been heard from nearly every councilman and City Auditor Kirkland had been called on to explain why it was not his duty to audit every department, the council had become so confused that both motions were carried on the amendment and the original motion, leaving the board exactly where it started, without action. City Solicitor Campbell explained that Mr. Hannin's motion should have been offered as a substitute to the original. This was done and carried, Mr. Duvall being the only one opposed to it.

Mr. Kirkland said he would be glad to see the books of the city verified. He said auditing agents of the treasurer's bonding company frequently go over the records, but the books of the police department and police court have not been audited for over five years. Mr. Hannin's substitute places the matter in the hands of the finance committee with power to act and to employ some disinterested party from out of the city to audit the books.

Finance.

Accounts amounting to \$3,016.35, were allowed. They consisted of the following: Street department, \$437.90; fire department, \$985.50; police department, \$1,140; light plant, \$60; Riverside hospital, \$118.95; sanitary \$40; marketmaster, \$37.50; deputy assessor, \$25.

Miscellaneous.

The board tabled the ordinance, introduced by Alderman Potter, offering an amendment to the ordinance, creating the office of city health officer, by a vote of 10 to 2. The amendment gave him power to proceed with full authority in case of epidemics and for the co-operation of the city physician at certain times. Mr. Young made the motion to table the ordinance.

Residents and property owners on Langstaff avenue petitioned the council for the extension of water mains out on that street. This was referred to the water company.

A communication from B. Frank James, residing on Monroe street, asking for relief from over assessment, was referred to the board of supervisors.

A lot in Oak Grove cemetery was

old and tried Remedy Convinces Sufferers on First Trial.

That is what any eczema sufferer can accomplish in two minutes by the use of the right treatment; just oil of wintergreen, mixed with thymol, glycerine and other healing ingredients in liquid form. While a smearable salve would only close up the pores of the skin, driving the disease germs in still deeper, the medicine in liquid form penetrates the epidermis, kills and washes out the eczema germs and stops the itching instantly.

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An experimental supply of possum may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

transferred to Mrs. Daisy Delach by Mrs. C. O. Church.

The board granted Mrs. Daisy Delach a refund of \$5 for part paid on a lot in the cemetery.

Ratification was given by the action of Mrs. Ella Van de Male in transferring a lot in Oak Grove cemetery to Mrs. Alfred E. Tonks.

On motion of Mr. Bowers, which was recommended by the street committee which met at Oak Grove cemetery last Saturday, City Engineer L. A. Washington was instructed to establish a sidewalk grade on Trimble street from Sixteenth street to Fountain avenue that will conform with the property line on that street.

All members were present as follows: Councilman Foreman, Hannin, Duvall, Van Meter, Young, Lally, Kreutner, Warner, Bowers, McCarthy, Wilson, Mayer.

Dry Docks Issue.

Blaming City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., for advising his clients inasmuch as he was legal advisor of the city, Mr. H. A. Petter, of the old Paducah Dry Docks company, appeared before the board of councilmen last night and asked for a refund of \$30, or six months' license he had paid for wharfage along the levee at the foot of Jefferson street, which he claims has been trespassed on by Murray & Wathen, who were told to remain by Mr. Campbell, their attorney. After considerable discussion the money was refunded, Councilman Duvall and Young voting against it.

Mr. Petter said he had paid for the wharfage for the old dry docks. The company sold out several months ago and afterwards the Tyner line agreed to pay Mr. Petter the same amount of license to tie the steamer Gracey Childers there for repairs. When the boat was undergoing repairs Petter claims that Murray & Wathen tied a houseboat and several launches to the shore in the wharfage space and refused to get off upon the advice of Mr. Campbell, whom they employed. Mr. Petter seemed to think the city solicitor was not doing justice to his municipal duties while Mr. Campbell took the opposite side. The solicitor says Mr. Petter had no right to sublet the rental and could not collect a cent from Murray & Wathen.

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In order that each sanitary officer may familiarize himself with every part of the city, City Health Officer H. P. Sights today switched J. L. Gaither, who has been working on the north side of the city, to the south side. R. D. Barnett, the other officer, was placed on the north side, having been assigned to the south portion of town. This is the first change since the officers have been working and they will be changed from side to side frequently. Both the sanitary officers have been complimented for their excellent services and are in line for an increase in salary, which was suggested to the council by Dr. Sights a few weeks ago.

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Three Die In Flames.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15.—Three unidentified laborers, all foreigners, are dead; five others seriously injured, and twelve men and women suffering from bruises and the shock, as the result of an early morning fire in a Polish lodging house on the river front today.

Homeliness in a girl indicates that she is a great help to her mother.

Men Wanted

To learn barbers' trade. A

\$15 tuition includes everything

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Steady position later.

Palmer Barber College,

211 Third Street,

Louisville, Ky.

Entire new place. Everything

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teous service.

Short orders exclusively.

We serve everything

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### Sweaters All Sizes and Ages

The great demand for sweaters is being met by us every day with the best line to be had at the price, all wool, the kind that wash and satisfy you. Infants', Children's, Boys' or Girls' and Misses' sizes, in grey, red, white and combinations of white and red, grey and red or green \$1.00 to \$2.50

Ladies' Sweaters, coat length or jacket length, red white, grey, best quality Hy-giene Persian, Lamb Wool, \$3.50 to \$5.90

#### Special

Five dozen Ladies' White Sweaters, pure wool, Shell or Mexican weave, shawl or double-breasted style, regular \$5 garments. Through an error they were shipped us and we kept at a price—as long as they last \$3.98



The Home of Good Merchandise

### Purses

As always, we are now showing the largest line of high-grade purses at moderate prices to be seen in the city—our line of \$1.00 bags will delight you; our line of other price bags will enthrall you. All sizes and skins, walrus, seal, fur, hand-painted, imported models, mourning bags, pig skins, alligator, silver. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$20.00. Children's Bags from 25c to 50c

### Comprehensive Showing of Dress Goods

\$50.00 \$1.00 \$1.50

French Serges, all shades, Fancy Worsted, in very big variety. Shepherd Checks of colors and combinations. Albatross, all shades. Nuns' Veiling, every shade.

Our line of Black Dress Goods is very complete. We make a feature of black goods and any one wanting a nice black dress should look over our line.

Mail Orders Filled Promptly and Satisfactorily

### Get Ready for Xmas

Visit our Art Department, see the new designs in fancy work for towels, sofa pillows, table covers, etc. A fine line of floss, in all shades, is carried and all the necessary accessories.

Pillow Tops	25c	T	\$1.00	Table Covers	50c	T	\$1.00
Linen Doilies	15c	T	50c	Laundry Bags	25c	T	50c
Ready-to-Work Art Pieces	25c	T	50c	Towels	50c	T	\$1.00

#### Special

Lot of about fifty Stamped Linen pieces, all sizes, slightly soiled, pretty designs, ready for work. HALF PRICE

When all the material for the work is bought from us we will do the stamping free. Transfer Stencil Patterns for sale for the new stencil curtains or scarfs.

### Neckwear

Visit our Neckwear Department and see all the latest things now being used in Paris. We have just gotten in a big variety of late styles, showing exclusively the "Keiser" and "Correct" lines, dainty little touches that make a woman well dressed.

25c, 50c, 75c AND \$1.00

See the fine of Black Neckwear.

### Table Linens and Napkins

3 patterns Table Linen, 72 inches wide, a good quality, priced at the yard ..... 39c  
72 inch wide All-Linen Table Damask, one worth much more; five patterns to choose from, priced at ..... 59c  
Six patterns to choose, 72 inches wide, extra fine quality Linen Table Damask, a \$1 quality, our price ..... 85c  
Bolt Napkins, all linen, size 5x8, specially priced at, half dozen ..... 50c  
Special lot All-Linen Napkins, extra large size and superior quality, per half dozen ..... \$1.19  
Ready for use Silver Bleached Napkins, hemmed, size 18, 20, 22, per half doz. 50c, 75c, \$1

One lot of special length cloths suitable for all size tables, representing a big variety of patterns and qualities. You will find in this assortment any nice cloth you desire—look them over and buy your future needs for the values can't be duplicated.

### Big Values in Popular Fabrics

Jacquard pattern, silk and cotton mix dress fancies, all desirable shades, seven different colors, for waist or dresses, priced at, per yard ..... 50c  
Irish Poplin in plain or self-striped, very highly mercerized finish, all the most desirable shades, at per yard ..... 25c  
Fancy patterns, very pretty colorings and desirable assortment Outing Flannels in Kimono or house dress designs at, per yard ..... 12½c  
Twenty-five pieces best quality Percale in dress or shirting patterns, 36-inch, wide and fast colors; regular 12½c value at, per yard ..... 9c  
Twelve pieces Plain Sotting for dresses, skirts or waists worth 50c yard, we offer at ..... 39c  
New design in pretty Dress Ginghams, only the standard quality handled by us, fast colors and best cloth at, Seven desirable shades fancy Tricot Flannel aWistings, make serviceable and pretty waists at, per yard ..... 35c

### Tailored Suits for Every Woman

\$15.00 to \$35.00

Never have we shown such a superb collection of suits as now. All the new cloths and models are represented and at prices that will astonish you for their lowness when you see the quality and fit of these garments. Our Buyer has just returned from New York and while there secured suits at prices much lower than he hoped. You will find them marked from a third to a fourth less than you ordinarily pay for such garments. Each express brings a host of new ones. Come in at once and look, even you do not expect to buy.

\$15.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits in black, navy, green, made of hard finish worsted, solid-tone, fancy lined with good quality satin, all sizes.

\$18.50

Ladies' Tailored Suit, in diagonal weave or fancy worsted, black, green, navy, brown, lined with yarn dye satin, 45-inch coat; all sizes.

\$23.60

A value that you should pay \$29.50 for, in fact, we sold the same suit with few minor trimming exceptions for that price. Come in black, navy, green, copper, mahogany shades; 45-inch coat; lined with guaranteed satin, a garment that will appeal to the best dressers.



\$25.00

Wide wale diagonal cloth, in the new shades of green, blue, mahogany and black, Skinner satin lined, 48-inch coat, plain tailored garment, a value worth \$35; all sizes.

\$29.50

This Suit is a garment that should cost a fourth more, made of diagonal cloth, hard or soft finish, burgundy, green, tan, grey, green and black, 48-inch coat, Skinner satin lined, very stylish, plain tailored garment.

\$32.50

To \$39.50. In this range of prices you will find imported designs in all the new colorings, cloths and styles, some values worth a third more money; the cream of style perfection in every detail; all sizes.

### House Dresses

\$1.50 to \$2.75

Why worry with making of your house dresses when you can buy ready-made such values as we now offer you. You must see these to know their value.



#### Kimonos

Flannelette, Fancy Outing, Crepe or Silk, from the very plainest up to the French Tea Gown models.

\$2.50 UP TO \$15.00

### Handkerchiefs

5c for 2 Crossbar Handkerchiefs for ladies. We have gotten in another 100 dozen of these; they won't last long.

5c each. Fifty dozen Crossbar Handkerchiefs for ladies, hand embroidered, initial, all letters, a beauty at price.

5c Fifty dozen Colored Border Crossbar and Cambric Handkerchiefs, some plaids and neat designs, all colors; nice for children or ladies.

### Hosiery That Lasts

Children's Rib Hose, size 5½ to 10, fast black, guaranteed to wear three times longer than any other hose you can buy at this price ..... 10c  
Ladies' Hose, size 8½ to 10, same guarantee as above—out last three ordinary pair of hose, price ..... 10c

Let us prove this to you.

### A Large Dress Silk Offering

50c AND 59c

Bengoline Cloths, Liberty Satins, Foulards, Shantungs.

75c AND 85c

Foulards, Taffeta Silk, Fancy Taffetas, Messaline Fancies, Jersey File.

90c AND \$1.00

Moles, Plan De Cashmere, Wale Silks, Costume De Soie, Rajahs, Fancy Messalines.

In All the New Shades

### Silk Petticoats

\$3.98 and \$5.90

All shades, made of pure dyed taffeta, cut full and fit perfectly, wear guaranteed same as best garments, priced at ..... \$3.98

Lot of twenty-five only, Silk Taffeta Petticoat, made of chiffon taffeta, all the new shades, deep flounce and plaited ruffles, regular \$7.00 garment, priced for this week at ..... \$5.90



### Ladies' Long Coats

\$5.90 to \$32.50

\$5.90 Ladies' Black or Grey Mixture Coat, made of good quality Kersey, fits properly and one of style and service, 52 inches long, all sizes.

\$8.90 Black Kersey, of fine quality, with a style seldom found in this price coat, semi-fitting full 52 inches long, a garment you will admire, at above price.

\$10.50 Black Cloth Coat or Tan Coat, trimmed in buttons, with panel back, two very desirable coats at the price.

\$12.50 Black Broadcloth Coat, made of chiffon quality broadcloth, lined to waist with guaranteed satin. Compare this coat with any you can find at price.

\$15.00 At this price the range we are showing is quite large, embracing broadcloth, serges, diagonal and fancy mixture coats with individual style and quality; plain tailored or fancy trimmed.

\$18.50 to \$32.50 In this range of styles there is one or two garments of a kind. Plain Tailored, Moyen Age or Troutt Models, best quality broadcloth, coverts, wale, diagonals, etc., very classy garments.

### Very Attractive Prices on Carpets, Rugs, Drapery

For the weeks' selling we have placed a number of very special values on the bargain list. You never had an opportunity to buy at a better time or from assorted lines.

#### CARPETS.

#### MATERIALS FOR XMAS

#### RUGS

Brussels Carpet in room and hall patterns in plain and with borders, worth 75c, made, layed and lined ..... 60c

Velvet Carpets, in parlor, bedroom, hall and rug patterns, with and without borders, worth 15c, 20c, 25c and lined ..... 30c

#### LACE CURTAINS.

Six patterns of White Scotch Lace Curtains, 60 in. wide, 3 yards long, choice ..... \$1.00

Eight patterns very fine Nottingham Curtains in small lots of two to four pairs of a kind, worth up to \$2.25, your choice ..... \$1.50

Special

One lot all colors, in Stripe Scrim Cottage Curtains, worth up to \$1.50, made, layed and lined ..... 89c

choice ..... \$1.50

choice ..... 90c

### Children's Coats

\$1.75 to \$12.50

In our ready-to-wear section we have not forgotten the little ones with a saving to the parents' pocketbook.

\$1.75 Child's Red Cloth Coat lined, trimmed with brass buttons; sizes 2 to 6.

\$2.50 Red Coat, interlined, trimmed with black velvet collar and cuffs, sizes 2 to 6.

\$3.00 Children's Crushed Velvet or Bear Skin Coat, a very showy garment; sizes 2, 3 and 4.

\$5.90 Quite a range of Children's Coats, cloth crushed velvet, trimmed in large buttons and braid, some with velvet collar, sizes 4 to 10 years.

\$1.00 Infants' White Coats, long or short, interlined, trimmed with lace or plain.

\$1.50 to \$8.50 Children's Coats, long or short. We call special attention to this line and would like for you to see the beautiful little garments.

#### Special

Boys' and Girls' Revers \$3.90

Just a small lot of these, bought way under the true value, made of smooth grey oxford cloth, a few Chinchillas in assortment, warm, serviceable and nobby, trimmed with black velvet collar and cuffs, with emblem on sleeve; the wholesale price of these garments was \$4.00; we offer them to you while they last—at better hurry ..... \$3.90



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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

October, 1906.

1	6711	16	6749
2	6712	18	6735
4	6744	19	6728
5	6710	20	6702
6	6740	21	6726
7	6716	22	6733
8	6749	23	6734
9	6750	25	6729
11	6719	26	6725
12	6748	27	6719
13	6748	28	6717
14	6750	29	6726
15	6752	30	6726
Total			175,115
Daily average for Oct. 1909			6735
Daily average for Oct. 1908			5075

Increase ..... 1660  
 Personally appeared before me this 5th day of November, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of October, 1909, is true to the best of his belief and knowledge.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public McCracken Co.,  
My commission expires January 10, 1912.

DAILY THOUGHT.  
Kind words are the music of the world.—F. W. Faber.

Sometimes men go after the administration's scalp; but the suffragettes in England seem inclined to take the whole hide off the cabinet.

Citizens of Arcadia are to be congratulated on their public spirit in petitioning for a graded school. The virtue is made certain by the desire to tax themselves for the maintenance of the schools.

Judge Gaynor, Tammany's candidate for mayor, filed a statement, in which he said he did not spend a cent for his election. Tammany candidates do not usually have to put up for expenses.

In the Bowling Green Messenger Ed Leigh tells of a young woman whose life was saved from a blow on the head by her "wealth of brown hair." What a simple bachelor Ed is. Everybody else knows she was saved by her "rat."

Dr. Ira Landrich, of Nashville, advised his hearers to bring up their boys in town. "Nothing exceeds the immorality of the country," said the Reverend Doctor. It is possible that Dr. Landrich does his own marketing.

Carried away by her own alliterative "ballots" and "bullets" Rose Pastor Stokes, the well known parlor socialist, tells of untold millions, which the Rothschilds and the Manufacturers' association are spending to fight socialism. We could think of no better way to fight it than to hire just such people as Mrs. Stokes to talk about revolution and bullets and the Mexican patriots.

REFORM.

Calro has suffered a great shock, and had, apparently, a great awakening. Will the result be a better Cairo? Her leading citizens think so.

The question arises why is a rude shock, a terrible catastrophe, a soul-stirring tragedy always necessary in order to arouse public sentiment to the point of activity? There are always public men dinging the condition into the public ear and pointing to the inevitable consequences.

Why is it true that it is always darkest just before the dawn? Why does reform arrive only after conditions become unbearable and usually in the shape of a revolution?

The answer is found in the fact that large and loosely knit bodies move slowly. The work of the reformers shows small results in forcing the public opinion forward. Their efforts must be directed toward concentrating that opinion. The shock comes and public opinion moves, and that is the first visible manifestation of its existence as a unit.

Then it is easier to reason from effect back to cause, than from cause to effect. We have only the word of the prophet that conditions exist, and he can't hold our attention while he argues that certain effects are sure to be produced unless we remove the evil. But when the effect is produced and public attention is concentrated on it, there lacks nothing

in the trail that leads back to the causal evil, and the voices of those, who denounce and contradicted the prophets, are at last hushed. Reform is then inevitable, drastic, permanent.

It's always easier to do right in the first place. It is certain right will be done in the last place.

## INSPECT THE BOOKS.

The city finance committee should employ a first class accountant not connected with the city government, to inspect all the books. There is no suspicion that anyone connected with the city government is short or lax in his methods of keeping books; but the books have not been inspected thoroughly in many years. No one knows who may misappropriate funds in the future. When such a time comes it will be a satisfaction to the present office holders to be able to say the books were all right during their terms, and it may save trouble and money by making it necessary only to go over the books as far back as the present time. Improvement in the methods of keeping accounts may also be suggested, that will save the city money and enable future inspectors of the books to prevent fraud. Certainly, no one could object to an inspection of the books. We suggest Mr. John D. Smith as an excellent choice.

## CONTEMPT.

Capt. J. P. Shipp, of Chattanooga, sheriff of the county, has just entered a federal jail to undergo imprisonment for contempt of the supreme court of the United States, the first penalty of the kind ever inflicted. Captain Shipp failed to protect a prisoner in custody of that court. Captain Shipp is a man of high standing in every way in his community. He had powerful influences, Republican and Democratic, working in his behalf to stave off punishment, and the best legal talent obtainable to represent his cause. For nearly two years he fought the issue, but at last legal resources were exhausted and the inexorable demands of the law were satisfied. If high character or "pull" or influence of any kind could have availed it would not be wanting in Captain Shipp's case.

Yesterday the court of appeals of the District of Columbia refused a stay of execution of the sentence of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, the three most powerful labor leaders in the United States, also convicted of contempt of court. Every dictate of good politics would urge a court to equivocate in their behalf. Yet, after every legal device is exhausted the law inexorably demands its fulfillment.

We are not arguing the justice of either case. That was well handled by counsel much more familiar with the details than we, and prone to show up every advantage to the defendants. We call attention only to the fact that influence avails nothing; though we hazard the guess that those who decry most against the law enforcement of the laws, will be first to cry that the law in these instances is unjustly enforced.

People will ask, if these men can be punished, why cannot the malefactors of "predatory wealth" be brought to bar? The answer is, when they violate the law and are prosecuted they can be. So-called "predatory wealth" does not usually violate the criminal code. What we hold up to condemnation for its extortionate methods is usually but a conspicuous specimen of ordinary "good business." Big concerns employ attorneys, versed in the special branch of law pertaining to their affairs, who advise them as to the legal limits of their fields of operation. Thus they are enabled to keep well within the danger line.

It happens in the two cases at bar, that the offenses committed were conventional and not directly affronting popular opinion. Therefore, it seems grievous that such men as Captain Shipp and John Mitchell should have to go to prison. Contempt of public opinion is a much more heinous offense than contempt of court in our eyes.

## Kentucky Kernels

Barrel factory in bell. J. T. Willis dies at Paris. Mad dog scare in Kenton county. Jonesville visited by \$20,000 fire. Republicans vie contests in Grayson.

Barn of W. J. Dickinson, Trenton, burns.

Kuttawa will drive out blind tigers.

Carlisle wants redrying plant of pure fresh air.

Democrats inaugurated in Louisville today.

A. B. Cornett & Company, Pineville, assign.

Milton Brandon's store at Roaring Springs robbed.

Barn of John Toops, Barren, burns, loss \$2,500.

Lexington grand jury indicts two for election bribery.

Sheriff-elect Goader Johnson, of Fulton, seriously ill.

Maj. E. W. Hawkins, 95, oldest attorney, dies at Newport.

Cassie Noe, 17, arrested for shooting three men at Beattyville.

Elmer Holyoke stabbed by James Cauglin over cards at Newport.

Man who attempted to kill chief of police at Somerset given six years.

Elmer Summers accidentally kills his little boy, while felling tree at Hazard.

John McKeen, bridge carpenter, killed in row on train by Cleveland Safford near Paris.

"Rat" saves life of Miss Mary Hughes at Bowling Green, when she is thrown on head.

## THE PUBLIC FORUM.

of bounteous crops and of great industrial production animate a cheerful and resolute people to all the renewed energies of beneficent industry and material and modern progress. It is altogether fitting that we should humbly and gratefully acknowledge the divine source of these blessings.

"Therefore, I hereby appoint Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and I call upon the people of that day, laying aside their usual vocations, to repair to their churches and unite in appropriate services of praise and thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed."

## STATE PRESS.

Slinging Mud at the Messenger. Mud has no fears, apparently, for the citizens of Graves county. The vote on the good roads amendment there stood 169 for it and 2,960 against it.—Hopkinsville, Ky., New Era.

## The Gibraltar Claim.

Western Kentucky should furnish the nominee for governor next time and the most fitted candidates so far named are of this section. Congressman Ollie P. James, Ruby Laffoon, Charles K. Wheeler, ex-Congressman H. D. Allen and Judge T. J. Nunn have been mentioned and support for each of them has been gathered. But it is a question with the Democracy of the state as to which one is available and which one can please the most people, as there is no doubt but that any one of them would be an honor to the party as the standard bearer and would make the state a good governor.

While it is early to begin the talk of selecting the nominee for the alignment of all interests upon a favorable man, and to offset the development of any undesirable candidates, it is well to be considering the matter. By a process of elimination, using the good of the party as a measure, western Kentucky can put out a candidate that will bring Kentucky back into the Democratic fold from top to bottom, and among that number from whom the leader is to be picked, the "Old Roman" is not the least able to cut the caper.—Madisonville Journal.

## SOME STORIES

## AROUND TOWN

Next time L. B. Alexander, principal of the consolidated school at Lone Oak, chooses to make a race for office he will be more particular in gathering up his "dope" for the campaign arguments. Not that he failed to make a good argument, but it was so good that in part his platform was adopted by the county school board, although he was doomed to go down in defeat. At the recent election Mr. Alexander was the Republican nominee for county school superintendent, and made a splendid race. In his speeches over the country he attacked the policy of the consolidated school, and showed the expense necessary to conduct the school. One item he explained in the extravagance of the employment of a janitor, who was paid a salary of \$16 a month to keep the building clean. At the time of the appointment of the janitor some of the trustees objected, as the board forces all of the teachers to clean their rooms, and thought it a bad precedent to employ a janitor for the consolidated school. At the last meeting of the board evidently some of the trustees objected, as the board forces all of the teachers to clean their rooms, and thought it a bad precedent to employ a janitor for the consolidated school. Next time L. B. Alexander, principal of the consolidated school at Lone Oak, chooses to make a race for office he will be more particular in gathering up his "dope" for the campaign arguments. Not that he failed to make a good argument, but it was so good that in part his platform was adopted by the county school board, although he was doomed to go down in defeat. At the recent election Mr. Alexander was the Republican nominee for county school superintendent, and made a splendid race. In his speeches over the country he attacked the policy of the consolidated school, and showed the expense necessary to conduct the school. One item he explained in the extravagance of the employment of a janitor, who was paid a salary of \$16 a month to keep the building clean. At the time of the appointment of the janitor some of the trustees objected, as the board forces all of the teachers to clean their rooms, and thought it a bad precedent to employ a janitor for the consolidated school.

## CHICAGO FIREMEN

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had been found. This was soon denied by the investigators.

A few minutes later the cage was lowered again. The horns tooted frequently, the cage was raised and lowered alternately until the bottom was reached and the anxiety became intense. Fifteen minutes passed, then the horn signaled for the ascent.

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## You Women Who Wear Large Size Suits

And who have never had the pleasure of finding a perfectly fitting ready-to-wear suit that you could put right on, we invite your attention to a new line we have just received. The garments are cut on entirely different measurements from ordinary sizes, insuring a perfect fit.

## THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at the Sun office.

—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phones 196.

—Dr. E. G. Stamer, dentist, is now in his new office, 642 Broadway, ground floor. Both phones 196.

—The greatest variety of type-writer papers from onion skin to heavy ledger, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—Fall butts of all kinds. Hyacinth Narcissus Chinese Lillies and Tulips. Brinson's, 529 Broadway.

—Piano tuning first class. C. W. Hahn, old phone 972.

—Branson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Branson, 529 Broadway.

—Linen markers for sale at this office.

—Try a loaf of Kirchoff's Pure Rye Bread and Vienna Rolls.

—Live stock. Insure your horse with Smith & Davis.

—Buchanan's restaurant. Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night. 219 Kentucky avenue.

—Social dance, given by Olive camp No. 2, W. O. W., at K. of C. hall November 16.

—Claire Vivian Orr, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr, North Fourth street, is seriously ill of malaria.

—Owing to the rain preventing tobacco growers around Paducah bringing their crops to the city today no loose leaf sales were held today at Bohner's tobacco warehouse. If the rain slackens tonight farmers will be able to come in and sales may be held tomorrow morning as usual.

—Captain James M. Browne, the veteran newspaperman who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, was resting easy today at Riverside hospital. He is conscious and able to talk, although his speech is not plain. His many friends are hoping he will have a speedy recovery.

—When Tom Evitts, former city jester, entered his stable on North Eighth street this morning he found ten bushels of choice corn missing. A search revealed no clew and he notified the police department.

—The Rev. W. A. Fite, of Fulton, Mo., will preach at 7 p. m. on Thursday at the First Christian church, All the members are urged to attend.

—George Green, an employee of the Ferguson & Palmer mill, was struck by a piece of timber yesterday afternoon and a gash cut in his lower lip. Several stitches were taken by Dr. J. T. Troutman to close the wound.

—Ladies' auxiliary of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will give a encore Friday night, November 19, at Rogers' hall. Admission 25 cents.

—A mad dog was reported to be running amuck in the vicinity of Ninth and Caldwell streets about 11 o'clock and is said to have made it lively for several other canines. He slouched off under a stable and could not be located.

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## HOPPTOWN

TEAM WILL BE MET BY PADUCAH HIGH.

Local Team With Squad of Rooters Will Go to Hopkinsville Friday.

Former Paducah Boy Married.

"Down Hopkinsville," is the cry at the High school, and for that fear the High school football squad will put in a week of hard practice. Paducah won easily from Hopkinsville Memphis several days ago, but the Hopptown team has braced, and last Saturday won from the Henderson High school, 35-0. Also the team held Madisonville High to a tie, although one game was lost on a fluke. Coach Craig is not taking any chances and expects to defeat Hopkinsville next Saturday.

Owing to the injury of Endris, right end, the High school team has lost a sure tackler and an excellent player to handle forward passes. Five players are working hard for the place: Gardner, Mitchell, Kirkland, Pitman, Harth and Smith. Endris was one of the stars, but it is thought that Gardner may play end as he has shown ability. The team accompanied by a squad of rooters will leave Friday afternoon and spend the night in Hopkinsville. The team will return Paducah Sunday.

Much interest is being manifested in Hopkinsville as the New Era says:

"The attention of football players all over town is now turned to the Paducah game Saturday. The team will be coached this week especially in open work and will surely be in good form when the day comes. The biggest crowd of the season will be out and the student body of the school will turn out en masse to see the game that practically decides the championship race between the High schools of western Kentucky."

With the exception of Endris all of the players came out of the game Saturday with few bruises. Ogivie had a bad knee but it will not keep him out of the game. The High school players wanted to win Saturday, and were charged with owing to the overweight, made a remarkable showing. High school may chalk up the C. C. and W for a post-season game.

**Thanksgiving Game.**

Last night the Chess, Checker and Whist club held a meeting of the football squad and decided to play the Paducah Athletic club Turkey day. For several days the game has been in doubt. Several of the Chess players wanted to attend other games, but now the game is assured, Reburn, the C. C. and W. full back will be out of the game, but regular practice will be held, and a good game is promised next week. Both teams will not be as strong as last season.

**Book Shower for the Elks.**

The Elks will entertain at the club house on Friday evening with an old-fashioned book shower. Recently the handsome home was remodeled, and the library was enlarged. Already a number of standard works have been purchased, and at the book shower every member will bring a book to add to the collection. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Launch Party.

Mr. W. T. Goodman entertained with a boat ride Sunday afternoon in his gasoline launch. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. After they had gone about ten miles ice cream and cake were served on the boat. Those present were: Misses Beatrice Goodman, Nettie Edwards, Elizabeth Starrett, Sarepta Barnett, Katie Sayre, Effie Cochran, Mabel Schenck, Henrietta Schnack, Portia Glynn, Marcelline Grimm, Ruth Gilbert; Messrs. Johnnie Gralinger, Frank Grainger, James Grainger, Bismarck Goodman, Percy Mitchell, Walter Davis, Ernest Starrett, Corbett Lofton, Harry Cochran, Forest Crutchfield, Nelson Miller, Harvey Cochran, Orlis Barnett, W. T. Goodman.

### Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edwards entertained with a birthday party Friday evening at their home, on Ashbrook avenue, in honor of their daughter, Nettie's, fifteenth birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. While the happy party of young people were enjoying themselves Mr. W. T. Goodman, a photographer, made a flashlight picture. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Starrett, Beatrice Goodman, Ruby McCord, Julie Dugan, Ruth Shewell, Orr Woods, Sarepta Barnett, Effie Cochran, Portia Glynn, Marcelline Grimm, Katie Thieleman, Edna Edwards; Messrs. Ernest Starrett, Alvis Payne, Frank Eich, Kay Woods, Willie Thieleman, Milton Woods, Rudy Jones, Russell Jones, Roy Woods, Luther Franklin, Mr. W. T. Goodman, Mrs. Ross Woods, Mrs. T. M. Edwards, Mrs. Henry Franklin, Miss Vane Green.

### Former Paducah Boy Married.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Nelsie Anderson and Mr. William D. Milkin in Memphis several days ago. The groom formerly resided in Paducah, and is a nephew of Mrs. Wes Orr, of South Third street. He is a clerk in a railroad freight office, and a popular young man.

### Linen Shower for Miss Coleman.

Miss May Owen was the hostess at a charmingly planned Linen Shower this afternoon at her home on Jefferson street, complimentary to Miss Coleman, a bride of November 24. It was an attractively informal affair with the guests limited to a few of the especial friends of Miss Coleman.

The presentation of the linen gifts was featured in a pretty and novel way. A small express wagon artistically decorated with smilax, chrysanthemums and tagged with white hearts was drawn into the parlor by little Misses Anne Webb Phillips and Dorothy Tully. Little Miss Elizabeth Quick acted as the driver. A pretty suit case in the wagon was delivered to the bride-elect, who opened it and found it full of dainty linen souvenirs, the handiwork of loving girl friends.

An attractive course-luncheon was served during the afternoon. The house was effectively decorated with palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums.

### Wiliams-Nelson.

Miss Inez Williams, of Bandana, and County Probation Officer Jack Nelson were married by the Rev. C. McCaw, of the Christian church, at the home of Mr. Ed. Marshall, at Kevil, Sunday afternoon. The wedding was a surprise to the friends of the couple. They will make Paducah their home, and will be at home to their friends after Wednesday at 2409 Jefferson street.

### Former Paducah Man of Mark.

A recent number of the National Geographic magazine, published at Washington, D. C., has a splendid feature article entitled "The Colossal Work in Baltimore," by Calvin R. Hendrick, chief engineer sewerage commission of the city of Baltimore. Mr. Hendrick is a Paducah boy and has a host of relatives and friends here who are interested in the great work he is doing as a sanitation expert. The article is terse and to the point written by a man who does things, and gives some startling information in regard to the volcano that Baltimores were sleeping over, as great as that of ancient Pompeii, only in this case it would have been an epidemic. There are six illustrations accompanying the article, one of which shows Mr. Hendrick taking the sewerage commission, the governor of Maryland and a party of financiers on a tour of inspection through the outfall sewer.

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made notes of all he said. A snapshot of Mr. Hendrick and the chairman of the sewerage commission with the distinguished Japanese visitors was made by one of the papers.

### Beautiful Anniversary Reception.

The Woman's club celebrated the fourth year of the organization with a beautifully appointed reception yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The club house has never looked more home-like and attractive, with its flowers, shaded lights, beautifully gowned women, and soft music, in marked contrast to the cheerlessness and rain without.

The club colors, green, gold and white were carried out in the decorations of the rooms and in the appointments of the delicious refreshments. In the library a charmingly appointed tea table extended a cheery welcome. Miss Elizabeth Nash poured the tea. Salted nuts and wafer were served here.

The dining room was beautiful in its effective decoration. The three tables were veiled in covers of Cluny lace, artistic green pottery or copper vase of gorgeous Japanese chrysanthemum in yellow or white was in the center of each table. Cut glass compotes on each table held the candles and mints. Delicous ice cream in ekk-klesses were served here. In the auditorium Deal's orchestra was stationed and played throughout the afternoon.

Receiving in the reception hall were Mrs. Musco Burnett, Mrs. Arch Sutherland, Mrs. J. C. Flounoy, Mrs. L. D. Wilcox, Mrs. F. M. Fisher, Mrs. George Langstaff, Jr. In the upper hall were Mrs. I. O. Walker and Mrs. L. V. Armentrout.

In the auditorium Mrs. James A. Rudy, the club's president since the organization of the club, received as guest by Miss Adine Morton, Mrs. Victor Voris, Mrs. H. S. Wells, Miss Helen Lowry, Miss Susan Morton, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mrs. F. E. Riedhead, Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr.

In the library were Miss Elizabeth Nash, Mrs. John G. Miller, Mrs. John K. Hendrick, Mrs. W. A. Gardner, Mrs. George C. Wallace, Mrs. Mary Watson.

Judge Walter Evans and Hon. George Durelle returned to Louisville this morning after holding court in this city.

Mr. T. J. Moore left this morning on a business trip to Princeton and Hopkinsville.

Mr. Pendel Burnett returned from a short trip to Mayfield this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley, 1047 Monroe street, have returned from Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

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Louisville ..... 4:15 pm

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 6:10 pm

Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm

Memphis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am

Mayfield and Fulton ..... 7:40 am

Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield ..... 8:00 pm

Princeton and E'ville ..... 6:10 pm

Princeton and Hop'ville ..... 9:00 am

Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago ..... 7:35 am

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**Leaves Paducah.**

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am

Louisville ..... 7:50 am

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Memphis, N. Orleans south. 3:57 am

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Ar. Murray ..... 7:32 pm

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Chicago, Nov. 16.—Spot and nearby deliveries of wheat are too high or the deferred deliveries are too low. December wheat closed last week at 2% higher than a year ago; May delivery closed 3¢ lower than a year ago. The market at this time last year was going through a crucial period, and the believer in high prices later established the validity of his claim. By this time last year, however, the foundation of the later and higher market had been already laid in the sale of a very large quantity of wheat and flour as wheat for export.

This year it is not claimed that our available surplus supply has or is likely to be sold for export, but that the farmer is rich enough to keep it. A year ago there was a depleted reserve to replenish, both in wheat and flour, but there is this year a 60,000-bushel larger crop to draw upon. If the farmer is as much disposed as he is able to hold his surplus all will be well with him perhaps until the next crop begins to cast its shadow. After that may come the headache following the intoxication of confidence that the farmers and most speculators now feel.

**INFLUENCE Home Market.**

The action of the market during the last week shows pretty clearly that the producer can speedily exert an important influence on domestic values of grain. It shows with equal plainness that the United States does not dominate the wheat situation of the world at the moment. The big buyers abroad can get all the spring wheat they want from Canada at a big discount from our prices; Russia continues to ship and to sell on a large scale, and Argentina and Australia have already begun to sell extensively of the new crops now nearing harvest. European markets have not in the last week followed the stiff gains shown at times in the American markets. Local speculators, however, have been quick to take advantage of the lighter arrivals at terminals which had followed the previous lessened sales by producers. The latter have been selling wheat a little more freely on the higher prices which the speculator brought about.

**Shorts Helped the Market.**

Within two weeks helped the market along, both classes of shorts frightened at the insecurity of their position. With but three weeks remaining to the close of lake navigation, the December short did not contemplate with much equanimity the heavy sales at increasing premiums that Duluth was making to eastern mills. Duluth last week shipped 4,000,000 bushels and received 2,585,000 bushels. Mills there were doing little. Last week's net advances were 2% for December, 1 1/4% for January and 1 1/2% for February.

**CORN Trade is Large.**

Widening interest is seen in corn.

Miscellaneous investors are buying corn on every weak spot, because they believe in it. Leading shorts sell more in the attempt to repress the indisputably upward tendency that the market has shown all week with the exception of an hour following the government November report on Monday. Short selling of December has narrowed down to small proportions, while that in May has increased.

Unsettled and mild weather has materially interfered with the promise of the December short, as it has delayed the prospect for the delivery of new corn. It has been found that corn that is contiguous to Chicago and at all likely to come here is not being cribbed very successfully, and that it has not been handled with invariably satisfactory results when it has been shipped to market. Corn from the more southern areas has brought better than Chicago delivery,

**Light Advance in Corn.**

Corn made a slight net advance for the day but the effect of rough weather over most of the corn belt was offset largely by the weakness of wheat and the disappearance of the demand for oil corn for shipment.

Prices of old corn in the sample market declined 1/2¢ to 1¢, while the new held steady.

Receipts here were larger than anticipated, at 250 cars; estimates on Monday's inspection are 180 cars. There was active trade, with a number of the larger local speculators buying vigorously.

Comstock, Cutten, Howe, Armour and Knight-McDougal bought May,

the latter two houses also buying more or less December.

Pringle and Gearhart, for the local speculators, were the largest sellers.

Primary market receipts last week

showed a slight falling off, compared

with those of the previous week, and

the total of 2,264,000 bushels com-

pared with 1,810,000 bushels a year

ago. Shipping sales here were limited at 85,000 bushels.

Closing prices showed gains for the day of about 1/4¢ for December and 1/2¢ for May, while July closed unchanged.

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## SECOND BAPTIST

## BEGAN PROTRACTED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Rev. J. T. Irvin, of Jackson, Will Arrive today to Assist in the Work.

The first services of the protracted meeting at the Second Baptist church began last night. A large crowd was present and much interest manifested. The Rev. J. T. Irvin, of Jackson, Tenn., will arrive and assist in the work. Mr. Irvin comes highly recommended as one who had great success in this line of work. The services will be continued for a week or ten days, and all members and the general public are invited to be present. The services will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:15 at night.

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## "MEN HIGHER UP" ARE HEARD

New York, Nov. 16.—The air of uncertainty surrounding the sugar cases is interpreted by those who have followed the progress of the corporation investigation to foreshadow an inquiry which may rank with the insurance upheaval in 1905. It was reported that the government will probably attempt to obtain back dues on sugar at Boston and Philadelphia. The investigation in New York is accompanied by rumors of reaching "men higher up." Henry L. Stimson, the government's special attorney, declined to discuss the case.

Collector Loeb is reticent, but repeated that it was through the determination of Roosevelt that the prosecution was undertaken.

When denial came from Washington today by James B. Reynolds, former assistant secretary of the treasury, that he opposed the investigation while in office, Richard Parr, through whose statements Reynolds' action and motives were placed open to criticism, announced that he had been misquoted and misunderstood. Parr, who is still engaged at the customs house, issued the following:

"In regard to the statement that Reynolds ordered Special Agent Parr to Cuba, then to San Francisco, for the purpose of preventing Parr from pursuing the sugar investigation further, Parr stated that there was no misapprehension, and he did not charge that Reynolds ordered him to Cuba or San Francisco for any improper purpose, and that the reporters misunderstood his statement."

As to other statements he had made about the shortcomings of the investigation, Parr said he would produce evidence in support thereof at the proper time.

Reynolds, in his denial from Washington, said, concerning the more or less general implication that the office of the secretary in charge or the customs was somehow in league with, or under the influence of, the sugar trust: "I can only assert most positively that in the four years and a half of my tenure of office, I saw no indication that a trust attempted to exercise such influence. No approaches were ever made to me by any of its officials or agents, and I performed my duties with none but the most common knowledge of the existence of such an organization."

One of the few outward developments in the situation in New York today was the transfer of one of the most important cases set for trial from the federal jurisdiction of Brooklyn to Manhattan. Accordingly James F. Bendermeyer, former general superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg, will plead tomorrow in the federal court of Manhattan. His trial with others included in the blanket indictment, will begin on the 29.

Bendermeyer is charged with defrauding the government by false weights.

Declines in stocks of the American Sugar Refining company were recorded today as the investigation proceeded. This company recently paid the government more than \$2,000,000 recompense for short weights and later settled out of court a civil suit brought by the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, a rival which it put out of business.

## "THREE R'S"

GIVEN ESPECIAL ATTENTION IN  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

High School Will Have Candidate  
for Scholarship Honors in  
Mathematics.

Special attention is being paid to the "three R's" in the graded work of the public schools. Believing that it is important for the pupils to be grounded thoroughly in the work, Superintendent J. A. Carnegy has issued instructions to the teachers to

How to Reduce Fat Without  
Drugs, Diet or Exercise

After the summer is past and there are more and more people days at the time when fat people should be thinking about reducing their weight and should stop making the fat that is such a burden to them in the best way and the easiest way is the one about which so much has been said and written this past year. This way is the Marmola way. The family Marmola has been prepared in tablet form. These little tablets contain nothing but the elements that go to change the things which produce fat tissue—namely, fat, blood, nerves, tissue and bone. More than this, these tablets absorb and remove the fat remaining at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per day. You must not conform. Marmola Tablets with harmful patent drugs and hurtful reducing methods. These tablets go into your stomach just like water and eat them with the juices of the digestive organs and correct these juices so that they produce no more fat. They are harmless, yet thousands of men and women all over the land today are of firm figures and normal size because of these little tablets. This is why every druggist everywhere carries them in stock and will sell them to you. If your druggist does not have them, or you would rather send 75 cts. the price of a case, to The Marmola Company, 150 Main street, Toledo, Ohio, they will send them to you at once in a plain package, postage paid.

devote much attention to the study and recitation in reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling. Today special examinations were held in the seventh and eighth grades in spelling, covering all of the words studied since the opening of school.

Tomorrow Superintendent Carnegy will send a list containing 100 selected words. Professor Carnegy said he believed spelling one of the most important studies taught in the grades, and as many children drop out of school at the completion of the eighth grade, it is deemed wise to have them well prepared in spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic. The examinations will occur frequently throughout the year.

## H. S. Candidate.

High school will have a candidate for a scholarship at the conference of the faculty of the Chicago University and the co-operative schools next Friday and Saturday. Edward Gilson, who is an senior, will take the examination in mathematics as a representative of the Paducah school. The conference is held every year, and students for all of the co-operative schools compete in the examinations. The student securing the highest per cent in each subject is awarded a scholarship valued at \$120. Mr. Gilson, who is a bright member of the class, will leave Thursday night for Chicago to take the examination.

Prof. W. H. Sugg, principal of the High school, has been extended an invitation to attend the conference, but his duties may prevent his attending.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.  
W. L. Nance filed suit for divorce from Betty Nance alleging abandonment. The couple was married December 15, 1873, and separated June 7, 1899, having lived 26 years together. He says he waited 10 years for her to return before bringing suit

Book Agent—is the lady of the house in?

Jimmy—May says which book are you sellin'—Peary's or Cook's — Baltimore Sun.

River News

SHERIFF SHIPP  
GOES TO PRISONFOR CONTEMPT OF THE U. S.  
SUPREME COURT.Lynch of a Negro Was Scene From  
Which Whole Proceedings Sprung  
—Pending Long Time.

## THE SENTENCE WAS LIGHT

Washington, Nov. 16.—For the first time in American history six are in prison for contempt of the supreme court of the United States.

For the first time, too, the federal government has imprisoned men as the outcome of lynching a negro.

Captain Joseph F. Shipp, former sheriff of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jeremiah Gibson, his jailer; Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William Mayes of Chattanooga, became terms imposed by the supreme court.

Shipp and Gibson were convicted of failing to protect from a mob Ed Johnson, a negro, whose legal execution for rape had been stayed by the supreme court until it could review the case.

The others were found guilty of participation in the lynching of a federal prisoner. Shipp, Williams and Nolan were sentenced to 90 days each and Gibson, Padgett and Mayes to 60 days.

As the doors of the government jail swing open to receive the prisoners, Warden McKee stood before them. "At least we are in the hands of a soldier," exclaimed Shipp, who has been in many a fight for the Confederacy, as he espied the Grand Army button on the lapel of McKee's coat.

A year ago, during the imprisonment of many women, the warden fitted a large room on the fourth floor for the women, and in this he locked the prisoners. A bath room adjoining will be for the sextette exclusively. Four large windows give views, Shipp said: "We are delighted with our quarters."

River Stages.

Pittsburgh . . . . . 6.3 0.1 rise

Cincinnati . . . . . 6.5 0.3 rise

Louisville . . . . . 3.9 0.0 std

Evansville . . . . . 3.5 0.1 fall

Mt. Vernon . . . . . 3.6 0.2 fall

Mt. Carmel . . . . . 2.1 0.0 std

Nashville . . . . . 7.0 0.0 std

Chattanooga . . . . . 1.7 0.1 fall

Florence—missing

Johnsontown . . . . . 1.6 0.1 fall

Cairo . . . . . 15.0 0.8 rise

St. Louis . . . . . 16.7 0.8 fall

Paducah . . . . . 3.0 0.1 rise

Burrsdale . . . . . 0.3 0.0 std

Carthage . . . . . 0.2 0.0 std

River Forecast.

The river will rise here slowly today.

Today's Arrivals.

Dick Fowler from Cairo,

Clyde from Joppa,

Cowling from Metropolis,

I. N. Hook from Rosi Clare,

Ohio from Bay City,

Bettie Owen from Brookport,

I. N. Hook for Joppa.

Today's Departures.

Dick Fowler for Cairo,

Mary Anderson for Caseyville,

Ohio for Bay City,

Cowling for Metropolis,

Bettie Owen for Brookport,

I. N. Hook for Joppa.

Boats Due.

City of Saltile from Tennessee to-night or tomorrow.

River and Weather.

The river rose one-tenth of a foot yesterday, the gage marking 3 feet at

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or herself—and knows it.

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as himself and wants to "share the profits" of suing

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